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Dear Health Insurance Exchange Stakeholder

The Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is writing to invite you to the first in what will be a series of public meetings that the State of Nevada will hold over the next several months as we begin to plan for the establishment of a Health Insurance Exchange as established by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act legislation in 2010. Over the next several months, the State will need to make a number of critical decisions to begin to implement federal health care reform, perhaps not more important than the Health Insurance Exchange, which will serve as the pillar of health reform in 2014.

The public forums will allow State officials to hear from Nevadans about what's most important and how best to structure a Health Insurance Exchange that best meets the needs of Nevada residents and businesses.

At this first public forum, we will discuss the purpose and general requirements of a Health Insurance Exchange and the options that are available to Nevada. Prior to this meeting, we will be sending out an issue brief to help frame the discussion, along with a few key questions/issues that will need to be addressed.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2 from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM at the following DHCFP district offices:

Carson City	1100 E. William Street, Suite 101
Las Vegas	1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104
Elko	1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103
Reno	1030 Bible Way

We would greatly appreciate your participation and hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions you may contact our Health Care Reform staff below:

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Seating will be limited in our district offices so please RSVP via email to Gloria Macdonald at the above email address.

Sincerely,

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